

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/686,728	TANAKA, TAKEHISA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Sisay Yacob	2635	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Sisay Yacob. (3) _____
 (2) John P. Kong. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 March 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Figure seven.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 17 was improperly dependent on itself and applicant's representative agreed to amend 17 to be dependent on independent claim 15. Also, agreed to amend the abstract to be limited to a single paragraph by eliminating the space between the first and second paragraphs. Furthermore, figure seven to be labeled as a prior art, since it is a description of applicant's admitted prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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 Examiner's signature, if required